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James McSwiggen

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**For: RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED
TREATMENT OF POLYGLUTAMINE
(POLYQ) REPEAT EXPANSION DISEASES
USING SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC
ACID (siNA)**

Examiner: TBD

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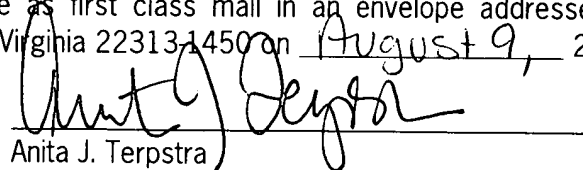
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. A partial recitation of the priority claim is as follows. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/783,128, filed February 20, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757,803, filed January 14, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,448, filed November 24, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/693,059, filed October 23, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/444,853, filed May 23, 2003 and a continuation-in-part of 10/652,791, filed August 29, 2003, which is a continuation of 10/422,704, filed April 24, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/417,012, filed April 16, 2003. This application is also a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 10/427,160, filed April 30, 2003. All of the applications recited herein are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 CFR §1.98(d), those references marked with an "**"

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